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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: TROY DEFREES PARROTT Group Art Unit: 3714
Serial No: 09/848,473 Examiner: A. Capron
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For: Gaming Machine Having A Lottery Game And Capability For
Integration With Gaming Device Accounting System And
Player Tracking System

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed December 16, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the remarks set forth below.

REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-4, 9, 11, 13, 17-18, 20-27 and 30-33 under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by Vancura U.S. Patent No. 6,033,307 ("Vancura"). The Examiner has rejected claims 5-6 under 35 USC § 102(b) as being anticipated by Vancura. The Examiner also has rejected claims 5-8, 10, 12, 14-16 and 28-29 under 35 USC § 103 as being unpatentable over Vancura, Huard, Perrie, and Acres.

Claim 1 of the instant application recites that the system